

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 542

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Highway
247/Beechcroft Road in Maury County in honor
of the late G. T. Curry.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late G. T. Curry of Maury County, who, born in 1905, lived his entire life in a house on Beechcroft Road near the bridge on Carters Creek; and

WHEREAS, the property on both sides of Beechcroft Road at this location has been owned by Mr. Curry's family for more than one hundred years, and the old bridge is now undergoing reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, this body has been requested by the Maury County Commission to name this newly reconstructed bridge in Maury County after the late G. T. Curry to honor his illustrious memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge (60-SR247-15.71) spanning Carters Creek on State Highway 247/Beechcroft Road in Maury County is hereby designated the "G. T. Curry Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and an even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge spanning Carters Creek on State Highway 247/Beechcroft Road in Maury County as the "G. T. Curry Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.